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## PRINCE GEORGE. COMING HERE AS "DISTINGUISHED VISITOR." ARRIVING THURSDAY.

**Government Party Under Consideration.**

An official reception at the newly completed Statue Pier to be followed by a Government House party is one of the suggestions which are being considered in connection with the visit to Hongkong of H.R.H. Prince George who is due to arrive on Thursday by the P. & O. liner, the *s.s. Malwa*.

When the first announcement was made of Sub. Lieutenant Prince George's appointment to H.M.S. Hawkins the arrangement was that he should join the Headquarters Ship of the China Command at Singapore. As Prince George would therefore have arrived in Hongkong merely as *lieut. George* an official reception by the Government here would not have been in accordance with etiquette, if indeed, it had been possible.

Following to H.M.S. Hawkins being a Shanghai Prince George will arrive in Hongkong as a "distinguished guest" on Thursday, whatever may be his recognized status on future occasions when he, in common with other sub-lieutenants, will be given shore leave. As a "distinguished guest" it is permissible for him to be entertained in his capacity of Prince and the Hongkong Government has decided to arrange something in his honour during the short time that he is here, before he proceeds to Shanghai by the *Malwa*.

The suggestions indicated above are being considered, but upon enquiry this morning the "China Mail" was informed that nothing definite had yet been decided. Prince George left Singapore yesterday morning. Whilst there he was the guest of honour at a brilliant military pageant arranged partly in his honour and with the prime motif of celebrating the troops of the colours in 1837 at the accession of Queen Victoria. The soldiers represented consisted of all the arms garrisoned at Singapore since its foundation.

Over 250 men took part in this imposing ceremonial the prologue of which took the form of a torchlight procession with massed bands.

## STEAMER'S CARGO. AEROPLANES SEIZED HERE. HAUL OF DRUGS.

On Saturday the Imports and Exports Department seized a quantity of drugs and aeroplanes from a British vessel lying alongside the Kowloon wharves.

No details are available at the moment as the authorities are reticent.

Rumours are current that the aeroplanes were intended for another Government, possibly, one of the Chinese factions up North. It is also stated that the flying machines were packed in a number of cases.

The nature of the drugs is also unknown. illicit drugs are, of course, contraband and the fact of the aeroplanes being shipped to a foreign power is said by the "China Mail's" informant to constitute an infringement.

## DANCING DISPLAY. MME. DAILY'S LOCAL SUCCESS.

Pleasing indeed was Mme. Louisa Daily's display of dancing at the Theatre Royal on Saturday night. Each item made a direct appeal to the imagination and was carried through with charm and grace. The costumes incidental to each dance were in exquisite taste and aided much to the enjoyment of the audience. The well-known "dying swan" was a popular item; but for imaginative effort the death of the moth earned chief honours; whilst the peacock dance was another popular item, to say nothing of the cupid dance. Mme. Daily had the assistance of a small but efficient orchestra; whilst the violin contributions of M. Iljinsky were much appreciated.

Constantinople, May 24.—Forty-four persons, passengers and crew, were drowned when the Turkish coaster *Karakis*, with a cargo of coal, foundered in a storm at the entrance to the Bosphorus. The vessel, said to be considerably damaged, sank where telegraphic communication has been interrupted. —Reuter.

## SAVED BY INCHES. Motor Lorry Driver's Escape.

**FRONT WHEELS IN SPACE. STARTLING STUBBS ROAD ACCIDENT.**

What can only be described as a marvellous escape from death was that of a P.W.D. lorry driver who hung suspended with his lorry above the Mohammedan Cemetery at Happy Valley yesterday afternoon with only the two rear wheels on the ground.

A projection on which rested the stout rear mudguards appeared to be the only thing that prevented the lorry, from slipping headlong down the slope.

Needless to say, a large crowd soon collected, but of course offer-

## BREAK AT LAST. REPORTED CANTON FIGHTING. COMPLICATED SITUATION.

**Public Safety Bureau Chief Visits Hongkong.**

From reports received during the week-end it appears that hostilities have actually broken out between the non-Cantonese mercenaries and the Communist Kuomintang adherents of Dr. Sun who wield the civil power in Canton.

According to reliable sources, two brigades of Yunnanese have moved forward from the East River sector towards Swatow where they took over outposts in the territory of General Hsu Shung-chi, the Kuomintang commander, who drove out Chan Kwing-ming. Several detachments in the hinterland of Swatow are stated to have surrendered their arms to the Yunnanese without offering resistance. In other parts of the province

there have been military movements on both sides. Commander Chu Pui-tak, who leads a band loyal to the Kuomintang, Communists is said to be cut off from Canton through other Yunnanese, making forced marches by night and occupying Shuiukwan to prevent his return by way of the North River and the Canton-Shuiukwan Railway.

General Wu Tschun, who is head of the Public Safety Bureau (Police Commissioner) in Canton is reported to have come down to Hongkong during the week-end.

His name has always been associated with the Communists but although all the Kuomintang offices have been removed to the south side of the river, he remains in Canton city where the allied mercenaries—the Yunnanese and the Kwangsi-ites—are in power.

Canton merchants, reports the "China Mail" correspondent, have been discussing means to protect themselves should the worst come to pass. It is the consensus of opinion that one side must make a move within a week or so at the most as the present impossible situation cannot last indefinitely. There is still another Yunnanese warlord come into the picture. This is General Fan Shek-sang, Canton's erstwhile strong man, who led an expedition into Kwangsi, to make for his native province where he wished to avenge the putting to death of his father by Tuchun Tang Chi-yao. Should General Fan take it into his head to return to the Kuomintang banner and fight his fellow provincials, there is a chance of Dr. Sun's followers holding out. To become the soldier of the hour, he would have to fight his way through hostile territory. Meanwhile the question is—Can the Kuomintang hold out in Honan with dwindling revenue and on paper, inferior forces, while their subordinates are beyond the North and East Rivers and their ally is in Kwangsi? From what has been seen so far, it seems as if the Communists will endeavour to fight for a stand, such stand to be maintained by intrigue rather than military domination.

Happily, this time neither side has the sympathies of the civil population, who have had their lesson and prefer peace without persecution.

## ROCK AT BOWLS. KOWLOON BLASTING INCIDENT. CONTRACTOR FINED.

At the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, a Chinese foreman was charged with carrying out blasting operations near the Kowloon Dock without taking the necessary precautions.

Sub-Inspector Clark stated in evidence that he visited the scene at 11 o'clock yesterday morning and saw the charges being put in and heavy weights placed over them. An hour later witnesses were playing bowls at the Kowloon Dock when a large piece of rock fell into the ground.

A fine of \$100 was imposed. During blasting operations yesterday at a site owned by the Rural Land Investment Company in Stubbs Road, a Chinese coolie failed to get away before a charge exploded. The man received terrible injuries to his head from fragments of rock, and expired in a short time.

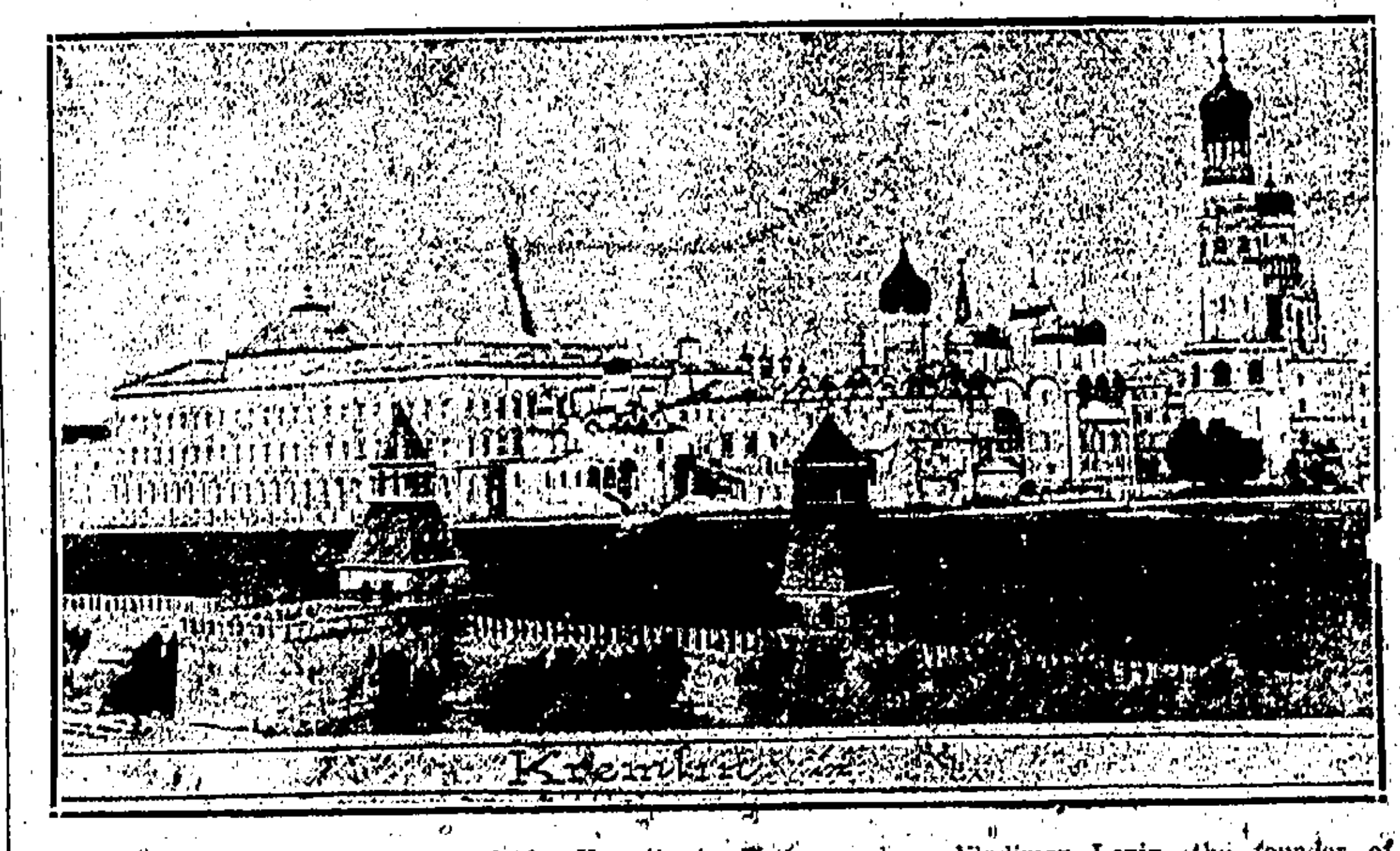
## OPIMUM FIND. At the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, an order was made for the confiscation of 660 taels of prepared opium, valued at nearly \$8,000.

The opium was found on the *s.s. Empress of Russia* by the Captain of the vessel, who handed it over to the police.

Baghdad, May 23.—Recent intermittent skirmishing developed into actual fighting yesterday, when the Kurds under Sheikh Mahmud determinedly attacked a Regiment of Irak Cavalry, between Salimahi and Balaia. Aircraft co-operated with the Cavalry inflicting heavy losses on the enemy, who drew off by nightfall. The Cavalry's losses are comparatively slight. —Reuter.

Brussels, May 23.—The Liberal M. Max, who moved the vote of censure on the Van de Vyvere Ministry, has agreed to attempt to solve the crisis. He has announced his intention of presenting a motion of censure against a Ministry which is believed to be in a precarious position.

## WHERE LENIN SLEEPS HIS LAST SLEEP IN A GLASS COFFIN FOR ALL TO SEE.



This is a recent picture of the Kremlin in Moscow where Vladimir Lenin, the founder of Bolshevism, rests in a glass coffin open to the public gaze, for all the world as if he had just dozed off to sleep. Thousands of pilgrims continue to flock to Moscow to gaze on his ghost-like features.

## THIEF AND GIRL. EUROPEAN'S PROMPT ACTION. ALBANY ROAD CHASE.

At the Central Magistracy this morning, before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest, a fourteen-year old Chinese youth was charged with the larceny of a gold wristlet watch from Sheila Leung, a school-girl living at No. 60 Caine Road.

The little girl was walking at Albany Road on Saturday afternoon along with a companion of about her own age when the accused suddenly snatched the watch and ran down the road. The cries of the girl, who kept on the heels of the thief, attracted the attention of Mr. and Mrs. Plunkett, who happened to be coming up the road in chaffs. The gentleman got out of the chair and caught the runaway after a chase. The watch was thrown away by the thief before he was caught and was recovered later.

After the evidence of the complainant and the European gentleman and his wife, the accused was sentenced to four months' hard labour. The Magistrate ordered in addition six strokes of the birch.

## TRAM CAR BLOW. NAVY MAN ASSAULTS CONDUCTOR.

Before Mr. S. B. B. McElderry, at the Central Magistracy this morning, a charge of assaulting a tramway conductor was preferred against George Mackerell, leading telegraphist of the H.M.S. *Marazion*.

It was stated that the assault took place as the accused was alighting from a tramcar near the Naval Canton on Saturday afternoon. Accused denied knowledge of what took place as he claimed to have been under the influence of liquor.

A fine of \$10 was imposed.

A dog was taken to Kenndy Town for observation during the week-end after it had bitten Sub-Inspector Andrew, at present doing duty in Kowloon.

The Hongkong Interport Cricket team, returned to the Colony yesterday by the President.

## A NEW PROPELLER. SMART WORK BY KOWLOON DOCK.

The Douglas Steamship Company's steamer *Hai Ning* arrived from Swatow on Saturday, having curtailed the usual stay at Foochow. She was promptly docked on arrival here to have her propeller replaced by a new one. The Kowloon Dock Company mustered all hands, with the result that nearly a record was put up. The old propeller was taken out, the new one put in, and yesterday the *Hai Ning* was taken on a sort of trial trip.

The fact of the ship being "dressed" for Empire Day seemed to add a sense of undue importance to the occasion, the flags fluttering gaily in the breeze and making the "trial" something out of the ordinary for the fitting of a new propeller.

That the work was done by the Kowloon Dock Company in the able and efficient manner for which they are noted, was evidenced by the measured mile being covered in 13 1/4 knots.

The *Hai Ning* steamed back to her accustomed place at the Douglas Steamship Company's wharf, and sails to-morrow afternoon for Swatow, Amoy and Foochow.

## WATCH STOLEN. EUROPEAN'S DRAWER RIFLED.

A report has been made to the police by Mr. C. C. Hickling, living at 3 Branksome Towers, May Road, that a sum of money and a watch amounting to a total value of \$58 were stolen from a drawer on Saturday night.

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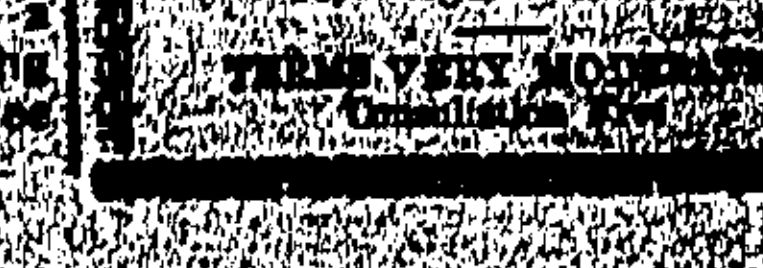
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Bitter Squash—Fu Kwa .....	瓜	"	8	5
Brinjals, Green—Ching Yuen Kwa .....	瓜	"	8	5
"    Red—Hung Kee .....	瓜	"	8	5
Cabbage, Chinese (common)—Kai Tsoi .....	芥	"	8	12
"    (Shanghai)—Ye Tsoi .....	菜	"	8	12
Cane Shoots, bunch—Kau Shun .....	大	each	—	—
Cauliflower (Large)—Ye Tsoi Fa .....	花	"	—	—
"    (Medium) .....	中	"	—	—
"    (Small) .....	細	"	—	—
Carrots—Kam Shun .....	紅	lb.	8	6
Celery, Chinese—Tong Kan Tsoi .....	菜	"	9	10
Chillies, Dried—Lai Chiu Koon .....	菜	"	25	25
"    Red—Hung Fa Chiu .....	菜	"	22	10
"    Green—Ching Lai Chiu .....	菜	"	12	8
Curry Stuff, English—Ka Li Chiu Lin .....	菜	"	10	10
Cucumbers—Ching Kwa .....	菜	each	2	2
Garlic—Sun Tau .....	菜	lb.	6	8
Ginger, Young—Sun Tse Kung .....	菜	"	10	7
Ginger, Old—Lo Kung .....	菜	"	12	10
Horseradish, Shanghai—Lik Kan .....	菜	"	25	45
Indian Corn—Shuk Mai .....	菜	"	8	8
Lettuce, Young Shung Tsoi .....	菜	lb.	7	1
Water Chestnuts—Ma Tai .....	菜	"	10	6
"    Mandarin—Kwai Lam Ma Tai .....	菜	"	10	—
Mushrooms, Fresh—Shang Tsoi Ku .....	菜	"	—	—
Okroes .....	菜	"	—	1
Onions, Bombay—Young Chung Tai .....	菜	"	8	8
Onions, Green—Shang Chung .....	菜	"	8	4
Onions, Shanghai—Shung-hoi Chung .....	菜	"	—	—
"    Tau .....	菜	"	30	6
Parsley—Koh Tau .....	菜	"	15	60
Potato, Sweet—Fan Shun .....	菜	"	5	8
"    Japanese—Yat Pun Shu Tai .....	菜	"	5	8
"    American—Fa Xi Shu Tai .....	菜	"	5	8
Pumpkin—Tung Kwa .....	菜	"	4	8
Radish—Hung Lo Pak Tai .....	菜	"	5	—
Rhubarb (French)—Tai Wong .....	菜	"	—	—
Shallots, Green—Chung Tsoi .....	菜	"	—	—
Spinach—Fan Tau .....	菜	"	3	7
Tomatoes—Fan Ka .....	菜	"	7	7
Taro—Fung Tau .....	菜	"	5	8
Turnip, Green—Chung Lo Pak .....	菜	"	5	8
Watercress—Mung—Kau Kwa .....	菜	"	5	8
Water Cress—Sai Young Tsoi .....	菜	"	5	8
"    Large Root—Lo Ngai .....	菜	"	5	8







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were taken round the City by the merchants' or the shipowners' clerks, or by brokers appointed for the purpose, to the offices of the bankers, merchants, and moneylenders scattered over the different parts of the City, who carried on insurance business in addition to their ordinary avocation. This tedious method of effecting insurance lasted for a hundred years, but during the latter part of the century the necessity for speeding up the process became pressing, and, very opportunely, coffee houses came into vogue about that time. They were used as meeting places for different classes of men, some were the chosen resort of poets, politicians, and actors, while others were frequented by commercial men, and these latter gradually came to be subordinated, certain of them being identified

A mere matter of coincidence perhaps, but it has to be noted that the late Lord French took his title from a noted spot in France. But whenever his life comes to be written—if at all—his biographer will doubtless lay emphasis on the days of the last Boer War when the dashing Cavalry Officer helped to turn the tide of victory and to raise hope from despair. Those were gloomy days. General Buller it is said, would not take control unless he could have French with him, and as has been said the brilliant cavalry tactics of those days—continued when Lord Roberts was Commander-in-Chief—played a peculiar part in a peculiar and little understood method of warfare. Of the late Field-Marshal's participation in the great war, the title which was bestowed upon him probably speaks for itself. It is perhaps too early to judge clearly and find true appraisement of all the men who participated in the conflict that, literally has turned the world upside down. "Since the Armistice there has been a stream of diaries, recollections, and impressions of combatants, generals and ministers of state connected with the struggle, of a bewildering nature in which reputations have been torn to shreds. Whatever may be said of the Earl of Ypres' work, his brilliance in the South African Campaign earns for his name the grateful recollection of a great nation.

After speeches were made by the Chairman (Mr. Siu Shui-cheong), and guests, a photograph of the gathering was taken. Tea was served by The Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels Limited, and a most pleasant opening was brought to a close.

"What? I have got to sign for that letter? Tell him to wait until I have had my dinner. I can't let it go child!"

— *Margaretta or Blatter, Munich*

THE OFFICE

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When "Robinson Crusoe" was a new book, they said that every old woman bought it, and left it as a legacy with the "Pilgrim's Progress," the "Practice of Piety," and "God's Revenge against Murthen," remarks a *Lionne* paper. Two hundred years after it is still one of the books which everybody is supposed to know, and a great many do. Still Robinson Crusoe himself is one of the world's heroes, a man who touches the imagination of all sorts and conditions of people. The author's achievement is the greater because, as Dickens pointed out, the book is without tender scenes, and Crusoe himself has no particular charms. The magic is in his situation and in the vivid realism with which it is described. The shipwrecked man on the lonely, mysterious island—here is a subject which stirs the pulses of everyone who was not born old. For two hundred years no one has doubted that the incidents, but not very original, imagination of Defoe was set to work upon the facts of a true story, and that Alexander Selkirk was the model for his Crusoe. Now an ingenious writer in "*Showwood's Magazine*" proposes to black up that "there is no good reason to suppose that Daniel Defoe ever heard of Alexander Selkirk." This is distressing to all lovers of tradition. Let us examine the facts. Alexander Selkirk served as sailing master in the ship which Captain Stradling commanded on Dampier's privateering expedition to the South Seas. In 1704 the ship put in at Juan Fernandez, and Selkirk, who had quarrelled with his captain, asked to be left on the island. He afterwards repented, but his captain would not take him on board again. Selkirk built himself two huts, hunted cattle and fowls, etc. When Spanish ships came he told them that *was* *was* *was*, and they did not desert him. His wife and

moment of serious danger. In 1709 ships of another expedition of Dummer's came to Juan Fernandez, and Selkirk was taken off by Captain Woodes Rogers, made mate and sailing-master, and prospered. In 1712 Captain Woodes Rogers and Captain Edward Cooke each published a book describing Selkirk's adventures. Selkirk was introduced to Steele, who made some good copy out of him for the "Englishman." At this moment Defoe was up to the neck in political journalism of very unclean sort, but it is incredible that he did not read Steele's paper. In 1718 Captain Woodes Rogers's book went into a second edition. Early in 1719 the first volume of "Robinson Crusoe" was published. It is perfectly true, as the modern foe of tradition argues, that Selkirk's adventures were not as good as Crusoe's... Selkirk had no wreck, no raft, no savages, no man Friday, not even a parrot, only the goat-skins. Defoe put into "Robinson Crusoe" much that he had learnt from Hakluyt and Purchas and a hundred historians of the sea. He knew the chronicles of the pirates, his other books inform us, through and through. Such are the sources of the episodes and the wonderful detail of the great book. But, with the dates and the proven popularity of the Selkirk story before us, we can admit no doubt of the accepted tradition that it was the adventures of the Scots sailing-master which fired Defoe's brain to write. Without Selkirk somebody in the fulness of time might have given us a classic of an uninhabited island and a lonely mariner wrecked thereon for the theme has ever



## SPIRIT OF EMPIRE.

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## KING AT WEMBLEY.

## Eighty Thousand People See Colourful Pageant.

While Hongkong has been quietly celebrating Empire Day, there have been picturesque doings in London.

## SOLEMN CEREMONY.

(*Reuter's Service.*)

London, May 24. The Empire Day celebration service at the Wembley Stadium this afternoon was a solemn and impressive ceremony in spite of the chilly and showery weather. Eighty thousand people were present.

The King, in field marshal's uniform, was accompanied by the Queen, Prince Henry, the Duke and Duchess of York, Princess

The Archbishop of York, in an address, described the true Imperial spirit, "honour all men, love brotherhood, fear God, and honour the King."

## EARLIER CABLES.

London, May 23. Empire Day celebrations were held yesterday in many parts of the country. The chief London function was a gathering of a thousand school children at the Guildhall, where they were addressed by the Lord Mayor and the President of the Board of Education. The celebrations are



His Majesty in Field Marshal's Uniform.

Mary and Viscount Lascelles, the Duke of Connaught, and Prince and Princess Arthur of Connaught, Lord Cave (Lord Chancellor), Mr. L. M. S. Amery (Secretary for Colonies), Mr. W. W. Bridgeman (First Lord of the Admiralty) and Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister (President of the Board of Trade).

A massed choir of 3,000 voices and the massed bands of the guards, marine and air force supplied the music.

A procession headed by the mounted band of the Household Cavalry preceded the State trumpet, who were followed by mounted police, the Legion of Frontiersmen, the Earl of Meath, Beefeaters and blinded ex-Servicemen. An ecclesiastical procession followed.

being continued over the week-end, culminating on Sunday in a thanksgiving service at Wembley Stadium, at which their Majesties the King and Queen will be present.

Mr. Amery, in a speech at an Empire Day dinner, emphasised the importance of the nations of the world recognising the nations of the Empire as their equals, and also the importance of insisting on that recognition. He believed that the time would come when many nations outside the orbit of the Empire would voluntarily seek admission to the partnership.

Moscow, May 23.—The Soviet Supreme Court has dismissed the appeal of the Sinclair Oil Company from the decision of the Moscow High Court annulling its concession in Saghalien.—*Reuter.*

## AERIAL DASH TO NORTH POLE.



Los Angeles, May 24.

Mr. Haakon Hammer, who was associated with Captain Amundsen's previous flights and led the Amundsen relief expedition in 1923, has telegraphed to the Navy Department in Washington asking for co-operation and the services of an expert Arctic flier, if necessary, to assist the explorer.—*Reuter's American Service.* (Our photograph shows Capt. Amundsen pointing out the route of his aerial dash to the North Pole which began on Friday night.)

## REIGN OF TERROR.

## ABDEL KRIM'S HEAVY HAND.

## TRIBES UNBEASY.

## LOSSES COOL THEIR ARDOUR.

(*Reuter's Service.*)

PARIS, May 24. A message from Rabat states that the Rifis are continuing their concentrations, but their ardour is diminished owing to the losses they have sustained.

Abdel Krim has introduced a reign of terror among the tribes showing slackness, but the submission of the Alizian tribe has deeply impressed the rebels. A French column, after relieving Upper Wergha posts, hotly engaged a force of 5,000 Rifis whom it drove off in spite of counter attacks. The enemy's losses were heavy.

M. Malvy has returned to Paris from Spain. He refused to discuss Moroccan affairs and Franco-Spanish relations. He declared he was reserving his impressions for M. Painleve, the Premier.

## OFFICIALS LACONIC.

LATER.

A communiqué issued after the meeting between M. Malvy and M. Painleve laconically says: "M. Malvy has formed important friendly relations with Spain and brings back very interesting information regarding Franco-Spanish relations which is being considered by the Cabinet on May 26."

## EARLIER CABLES.

PARIS, May 23.

The newspapers continue preoccupied with the position in Morocco. Le Matin's Madrid correspondent says that the Malvy mission has resulted in an agreement, not providing for Franco-Spanish military collaboration, but authorising France to pursue the rebels into the Spanish zone.

Le Journal says that a close Franco-Spanish blockade by land and sea alone will bring the Rifis to their senses.

On the other hand, Oeuvre Homme Libre hopes that there will be no such collaboration, and opines that France is strong enough to act alone. Telegrams from Rabat state that new enemy movements Northwards are reported.

## SOVIE. MAIL.

## FOREIGN POWERS' COOLNESS.

(*Reuter's Service.*)

MOSCOW, May 24. The "Izvestia" states that several powers in normal relations with Russia recently refused visas to representatives of Soviet economic organizations, thus injuring the development of economic intercourse.

Many responsible representatives of Soviet firms had been obliged to cease work and leave England owing to the refusal to prolong their visas.

France and Sweden were apparently adopting the same policy.

## BELGIAN POLITICS.

## POSSIBLE DEADLOCK SOLUTION.

(*Reuter's Service.*)

BRUSSELS, May 24. The National Council of the Liberal Party, after a lengthy discussion passed a resolution admitting the possibility of settling the political crisis by the forming of an emergency temporary extra-parliamentary Cabinet which the Party should judge by its composition and programme.

Penang, May 23.—De Pinedo has arrived.—*Reuter.*

Moscow, May 24.—Rosta News Agency states that with the view to studying the problem of air communication between Russia and the Far East, a squadron of six aeroplanes, of which three have been constructed in Soviet workshops, leaves on a flight to Peking via Mongolia and the Gobi desert, on June 10.—*Reuter.*

Quimper, May 24.—Two lifeboats, which went to the assistance of two small vessels in a violent storm, were smashed by great waves, overturned and wrecked. Several of the crew, roped to the benches, were sucked down and drowned. The remainder were dashed against the rocks and perished. Only one escaped. Mentioning the two vessels, the text says: "Twelve men of the first vessel, their crews were drowned."

## ANOTHER DISASTER.

## JAPANESE EARTHQUAKE HAVOC.

## TOWNS ABLAZE.

## Severity Equals Great Shock of Two Years Ago.

In many places as severe as the great shock of 1923, another terrible earthquake has occurred in Japan.

## PANIC OF POPULACE.

(*Reuter's Service.*)

Osaka, May 23.

A heavy earthquake was felt at 11.10, lasting three minutes. People were terrified for a while. Such a big quake had not been experienced in Osaka for a decade. A severe shock was also felt at Kobe, but Tokyo and Yokohama were not affected.

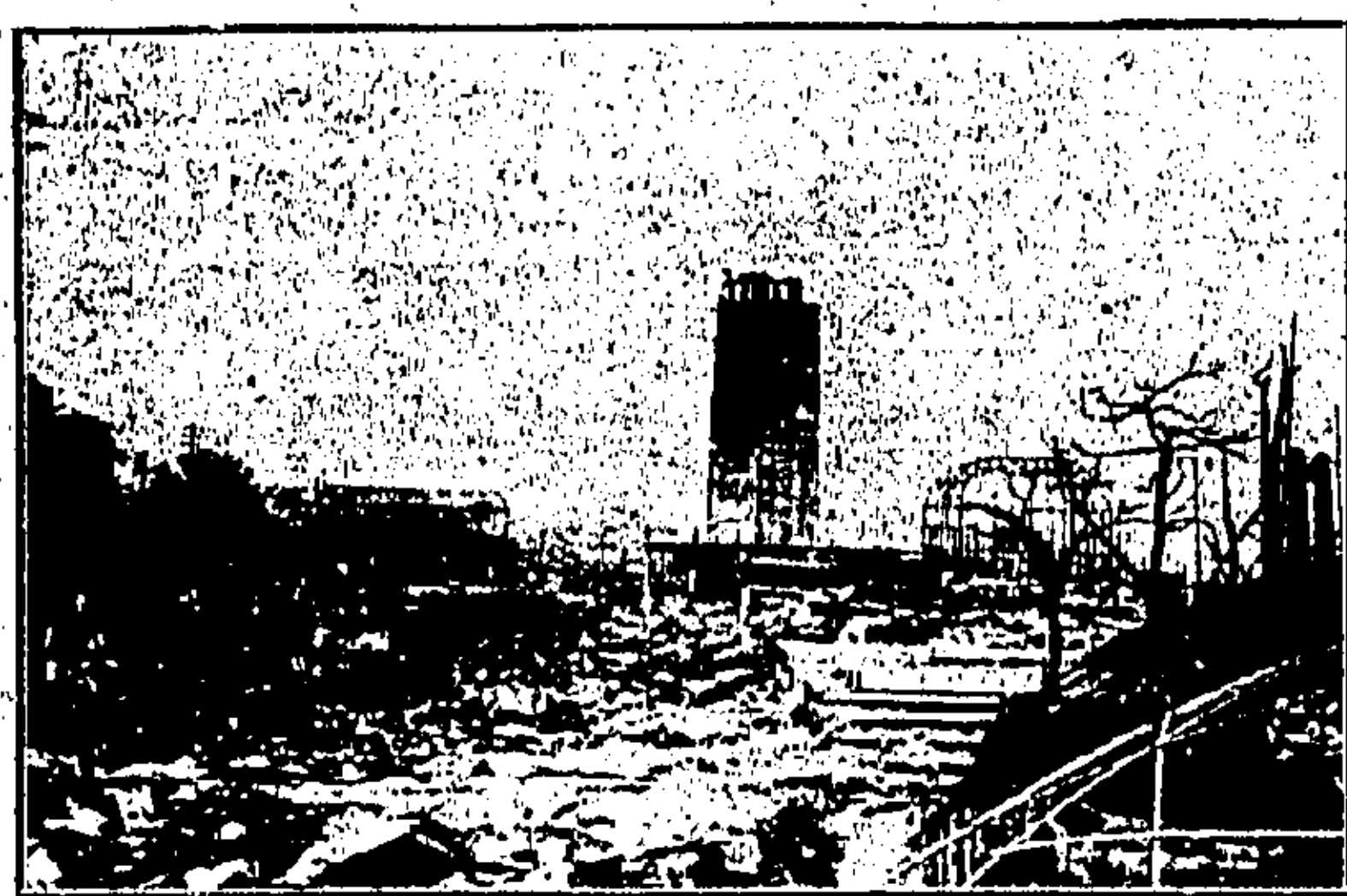
Latest reports show that the earthquake seriously affected an

the first shock, the town was set afire, followed by a great stampede. The whole town is ablaze, and it is feared there are hundreds of casualties.

## Relief Being Sent.

The destroyer Enoki has been ordered to proceed to the coast with supplies; the Sagami likewise. The amount of insurance is not large; it is estimated at about one million Yen. The insurance companies here are not likely to pay even a penny.

The extent of the damage done



A scene in Tokyo after the 1923 disaster.

area confined to the province of Tajima, on the coast of the Japan Sea. It is reported that two hundred houses collapsed in the town of Toyooka, where fire broke out in many places. Severe damage is reported from other towns in the same province.

Little is known as regards casualties from the earthquake, but it is believed they are comparatively few, because the province of Tajima and neighbourhood is not thickly populated. There are no crowded cities. The District is mountainous and the industry of importance is sericulture, where the finest silk is pro-

duced. Sericulture is economically most important, but as at present unascertainable. It is estimated that two hundred were killed and five hundred injured in Toyooka. There were many hundreds of casualties at Kinosaki, where an extensive fire broke out. The whole town was ablaze and a great stampede followed.

Seismological observations indicate that the earthquake was caused by landslide.

Recorded at Bendeni.

Faenza, May 23.

The seismological instruments at Bendeni recorded during last night a violent shock lasting two



Havoc of the 1923 earthquake.

duced. Damage to reebers is unknown.

Famous Hot Spring Devastated. Railways, telephones and telegraphs are all interrupted between Osaka and the earthquake area. It is most difficult to obtain a comprehensive story, but scraps of news reaching here from railway stations and post offices show that the railways, tunnels, tracks and stations have been seriously damaged. In many places the severity appears equal to that of the great earthquake of September, 1923, especially around the town of Toyooka, with a population of ten thousand, where the railway station half collapsed and the post office was set on fire. The town appears to be in flames, also Kinosaki, the famous alkaline hot spring, which is reported to be totally devastated. Seismological observations tend to show that the cause of the earthquake was a landslide. Relief is being rushed from Osaka and other towns.

Town and Village on Fire.

Osaka, May 24.

An aeroplane, with reporters and photographers, just returned here, confirms that the disaster was similar in intensity to that of September, 1923, only on a smaller scale. The town of Toyooka, seen from above, was a mass of flames and one or two other smaller towns and villages were also observed to be afire. Thousands of refugees from Toyooka are crowding the open spaces here and there. Toyooka girls' school has collapsed, and it is feared many girls perished.

The number of dead in the whole town is estimated at two hundred, and the wounded at a figure that number. Corpses were called out from neighbouring regions.

Refugees from Kinosaki, who

hours, about 4,400 miles away.

Desolate Ruins.

Osaka, May 24.

The fire at Toyooka and Kinosaki has burned out, reducing the whole town and resort to desolate ruins. Seismologists declare that there is no fear of a further shock. Communications are quickly being restored. Relief has been extended to thousands of sufferers.

Honeymoon Couples Killed.

Refugees from Kinosaki hot

spring tell most pathetic stories of the quake there. It appears to have been more terrible than anywhere, they say. Almost all the hotels came down on the first shock and bathers rushed out naked and a large number were soon enveloped in suffocating smoke. At Kinosaki railway station many travellers perished, including young honeymoon couples. The cargo-master of Kinosaki is begging newspapermen to create public opinion in favour of full payment of insurance claims which, he says, amount to ten million Yen in Kinosaki alone.

Telegrams of enquiry and sympathy from friends abroad are pouring into Osaka and Kobe. However, those cities are absolutely safe and undamaged in life and property. The earthquake area is not larger than twenty-five square miles containing a population of 78,000, where in the total casualties are estimated at 1,500, and the total damage to property at Yen 70,000,000.

Why Kinosaki? exclaimed the Sunday School teacher. "Don't you see, your parents may not be here, but you are here."

"Not any more," replied the boy.

"I lived to when I was in a field bed, though."

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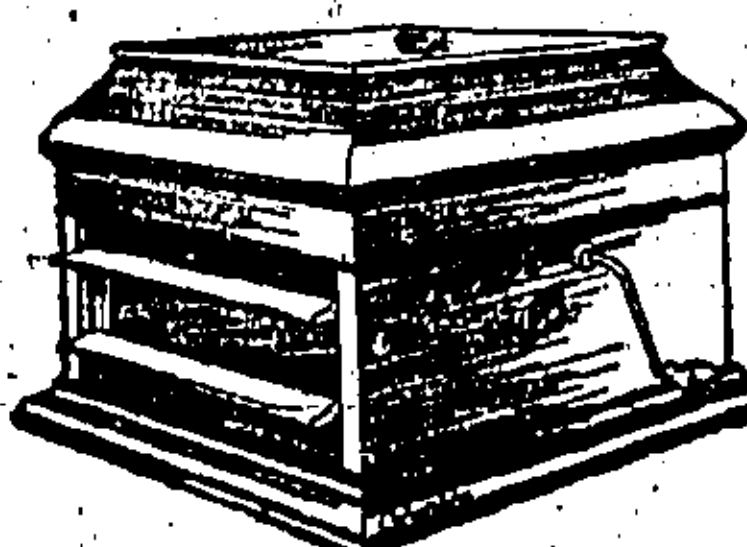
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Hongkong



## LOCAL SPORT.

## INTERPORT CRICKET.

## HONGKONG'S SECOND VICTORY.

INNINGS BY STEWART.

As enabled by Renter, the Hongkong cricketers who won the interport at Shanghai, subsequently beat a team captained by Mr. G. M. Billings, President of the Shanghai C.C., by 7 runs.

In the match Hongkong did not call upon E. B. Reed, Captain R. F. Walker and Captain R. P. West, calling upon H. E. Hollands and Captain C. D. Armstrong, the "spare" men and Captain C. J. F. Bensley, the Gunner adjutant who went up to umpire. E. F. Stewart scored 115 not out.

**HONGKONG.**  
H. E. Hollands, c Peck, b Billings, 20  
Capt. C. D. Armstrong, b Murphy, 41  
H. N. Balhatchet, b Billings, 0  
Capt. E. W. Morris, c Brady, 15  
B. Baring, 15  
Capt. C. J. F. Bensley, c Brady, b Billings, 7  
A. W. Ramsay, c Taft, b Billings, 2  
E. F. Stewart (not out), 115  
Rev. E. K. Quick, c Lanning, 16  
A. J. Stripp, c Baker, b Billings, 46  
Lt.-Com. G. E. L. Hargreaves, c A. C. I. Bowker, did not bat.  
Extras, 11

Total (for 8 wks. dec.) 273

**BOWLING ANALYSIS.**  
O. M. R. W.  
G. M. Billings, 26.3 2 104 5  
H. C. B. Peck, 10 0 51 0  
H. Baring, 11 20 32 0  
W. G. R. Murphy, 5 0 24 1  
F. L. Wainwright, 3 0 18 0  
W. H. Taft, 3 0 14 0

**SHANGHAI.**  
A. E. Lanning, c Stripp, b Bowker, 75  
J. M. Pearson, c Stewart, b Hargreaves, 19  
F. L. Wainwright, c Balhatchet, b Bowker, 30  
G. A. Dunkley, st. Stripp, b Quick, 67  
H. W. Brady, c Ramsay, b Quick, 16  
H. Baring, c Ramsay, b Bowker, 0  
A. E. Baker, b Quick, 14  
W. H. Taft, b Bowker, 8  
G. M. Billings, not out, 8  
H. C. B. Peck, c Bowker, b Balhatchet, 2  
W. G. R. Murphy, run out, 1  
Extras, 22

Total, 266

**BOWLING ANALYSIS.**  
O. M. R. W.  
G. E. L. Hargreaves, 9 2 43 1  
H. N. Balhatchet, 13.1 3 53 1  
Rev. E. K. Quick, 12 0 62 3  
A. C. I. Bowker, 16 1 58 3  
H. E. Hollands, 3 0 17 0  
E. F. Stewart, 3 0 11 0

As the result of the interport cricket match Hongkong is congratulated by the "North China Daily News" on "a splendid and memorable victory." Details of the closing scenes, with some comments on the match as a whole are reproduced from our contemporary of last Wednesday's date:

When stumps were drawn on Monday evening the interport cricket match was in a critical condition. Shanghai wanted 17 runs for a win, and had only one wicket to fall, and accordingly there was tense excitement at 11.30 yesterday (Tuesday) when the struggle was resumed.

H. Rogerson defended the south wicket against the bowling of Bowker, and was partnered by T. W. R. Wilson. He started scoring a single, and then Bowker got Wilson somewhere between the chest and pit of his stomach, and for quite a few minutes play was at a standstill until the latter recovered. Then Wilson scored and the total crept slowly upward through further singles.

Reed came on to bowl at the pavilion end, and the field was closed in to allow of no chances being taken. Wilson hit a single, and then Rogerson raised applause by getting a couple—a lucky one off a mis-hit ball.

The batsmen had scored nine between them when Bowker came on again at the south end. Wilson swiped at the first ball he received, it went sky high, and the bowler running out caught it. So Hongkong won by seven runs, and Bowker was chaired by his fellow players as the team left the field.

**Some Many Comments.**  
The glorious uncertainty of cricket has seldom better been exemplified in the Far East than in the interport match between Hongkong, which was concluded yesterday (Tuesday) morning and

which resulted in Hongkong gaining a noteworthy victory. Hongkong, in their first venture, underwent a partial collapse in the early stages; it seemed that the whole side would be dismissed for a total quite unworthy of interport cricket; and then Ramsay and Bowker, in turn, went resolutely for the bowling and by their joint efforts were largely instrumental in bringing the aggregate of the innings to a respectable size. The supporters of Shanghai seemed to think that in facing a first innings total of 145 the local players would not have too difficult a task, despite the knowledge that in the Hongkong side were at least three first-class bowlers. However, as the early batsmen of Hongkong had failed, so also did those of Shanghai, and but for a foundation of 32 laid by "H.B.O.", a useful 21 by Burns, and a wonderful 82 not out by Shanghai's most popular cricketer, Dr. W. E. O'Hara, the local response must have been ignominiously small. We feel we are saying no more than the truth in stating that, bearing in mind the poor start that had been made, Shanghai's first innings rejoinder of 167 was both surprising and pleasing.

"Nothing Easy."  
With a harder and faster wicket on Monday, every one expected Hongkong to make amends for the paucity of their first innings result by piling up a fairly big score; but again the opening batsmen failed more or less, and four good wickets were down for less than 60 runs. Again did two, and two only, of their players make most of the runs—Morris and Hargreaves, but even with these two making 81 between them the whole side was almost scuttled out for 127. This left Shanghai needing only 196 to win. The general opinion (the quality of the Hongkong bowling notwithstanding) was "Easy," and so it seemed; but later reflection gives one to the conclusion that nothing is easy where Messrs. Bowker, Reid & Co. are concerned.

The five players who are considered to be our best batsmen managed to get 43 between them; Dr. O'Hara was sent back without scoring—in itself a grievous disappointment—and but for that evergreen veteran H. W. Allison, with one of the younger generation of players in Rogerson, the ignominy aforementioned would have been ours. Eight wickets were down for 89 and then that incomparable passive obstructionist Barnes, whose association with O'Hara in the first innings will be remembered for years, went in to repeat his tactics; but it was not to be and he was dismissed for a blob. Seventeen runs needed to win, and with only the fall of the wicket of Rogerson or of T. W. R. Wilson needed to bring about defeat!

**Exciting Finish.**  
That was the situation on Monday night when stumps were drawn, and it was a situation as interesting and exciting as could possibly be imagined.

On Tuesday morning came the grand finale, and it did not take long. Rogerson was fairly certain to keep his end up, and on the ability of the mercurial Wilson to do likewise there was some uncertainty. Rogerson proceeded to garner singles as he had been expected to do, and, to the surprise of many, Wilson commenced to do likewise. Then came that fast ball from Bowker which caught Wilson in the pit of the stomach (we are not absolutely certain of the anatomical significance of the term) which must have shaken him considerably, but still he played well and soundly. Then followed the mighty swipe which got a little too much under the ball (from the Shanghai viewpoint, of course) and "Torry's" day's cricketing was done, and done well. There was a slight whisper after the match that he should not have hit as he did. But why not? It might have gone for six—and then, the applause! Wilson, at bat, is a live, throbbing, palpitating and aggressive person to whom is completely foreign the calm, the stoicism, the stone-wallism and the imperturbability of a Barnes or the patience of a Divecha. Let him be given every credit for having done his best; he might have hit off the runs required in a single over—he has done it before; and that, on this occasion, he did not do so is as much a matter for congratulation to Hongkong as commiseration to Shanghai.

**Fielding Superior.**  
It is difficult to find terms sufficiently appreciative of the general standard of fielding in the match, on both sides, for to do so would need a paragraph of superlatives. There were a few minor slips, of course, but on the whole the standard of fielding was equal to that in any interport match for many years. And also with the bowling. The low scores coupled

with the names of the batsmen who have been playing, are sufficiently indicative of the quality of the bowling. Every bowler who was tried (and we believe there were some good ones on the Hongkong side who were not) was good, but the palm must go to Bowker, Reid, O'Hara, Rogerson and Allison.

Bravo, Hongkong!  
And, finally, let us congratulate Hongkong on a splendid and memorable victory. Except towards the very end of the match, they have been fighting an uphill fight all along, and that they succeeded so wonderfully at the end is a tribute to both their ability and their tenacity. We should like to have won, of course, and for that reason we hope the Hongkong players will pardon us if we temper our unstinted congratulations to them with a small meed of sympathy to our own men for the fact that although they have done their best, they have just failed.

The full scores of the match were as follows:

**Hongkong—1st Innings.**  
Rev. E. K. Quick, c Barnes, b O'Hara, 13  
E. F. Stewart, c Wilson, b Rogerson, 13  
Captain R. H. P. West, b O'Hara, 0  
Captain E. W. Morris, c and b O'Hara, 6  
A. W. Ramsay, b Allison, 39  
Lt.-Com. G. E. L. Hargreaves, c Morris, b O'Hara, 10  
A. J. Stripp, c Morris, b Wilson, 7  
H. N. Balhatchet, c Barnes, b Divecha, 18  
A. C. I. Bowker, b Allison, 38  
Captain R. F. Walker, c O'Hara, b Divecha, 0  
E. B. Reed, not out, 0  
Extras, 1  
Total, 145

**BOWLING ANALYSIS.**  
O. M. R. W.  
O'Hara, 25 9 57 4  
Wilson, 12 2 29 1  
Rogerson, 10 1 25 1  
Allison, 11 4 24 2  
Morris, 1 1 0 0  
Divecha, 2 0 9 2

**Shanghai—1st Innings.**  
H. B. Ollerdesen, b Bowker, 32  
M. J. Divecha, c Bowker, b Walker, 10  
A. J. W. Evans, b Reed, 0  
Dr. H. H. Morris, b Walker, 4  
J. H. Raikes, b Bowker, 7  
D. C. Burn, c Balhatchet, b Quick, 21  
H. Rogerson, st. Stripp, b Quick, 14  
H. W. Allison, b Bowker, 5  
Dr. W. E. O'Hara, not out, 62  
T. W. R. Wilson, b Reed, 3  
E. G. Barnes, lb.w., by Walker, 0  
Extras, 9  
Total, 167

**BOWLING ANALYSIS.**  
O. M. R. W.  
Bowker, 16 1 53 3  
Reed, 22 3 54 2  
Walker, 11.3 1 21 3  
Quick, 6 0 23 2  
Hargreaves, 1 0 7 0

**Hongkong—2nd Innings.**  
Rev. E. K. Quick, lb.w., b O'Hara, 6  
E. F. Stewart, c O'Hara, b Wilson, 14  
Capt. R. H. P. West, c and b O'Hara, 4  
Capt. E. W. Morris, c Ollerdesen, b Allison, 41  
A. W. Ramsay, b Divecha, 8  
Lt.-Com. G. E. L. Hargreaves, b Rogerson, 40  
A. C. I. Bowker, b O'Hara, 0  
A. J. Stripp, run out, 4  
H. N. Balhatchet, b Rogerson, 3  
Capt. R. F. Walker, not out, 2  
E. B. Reed, b Rogerson, 0  
Extras, 5  
Total, 127

**BOWLING ANALYSIS.**  
O. M. R. W.  
Wilson, 15 3 34 1  
O'Hara, 21 5 30 3  
Rogerson, 9.5 4 17 3  
Divecha, 8 2 18 1  
Morris, 8 0 9 0  
Allison, 11 6 14 1

**Shanghai—2nd Innings.**  
H. B. Ollerdesen, lb.w., b Bowker, 0  
A. J. W. Evans, b Reed, 11  
M. J. Divecha, b Bowker, 12  
Dr. H. H. Morris, b Reed, 9  
D. C. Burn, b Bowker, 11  
J. H. Raikes, run out, 0  
Dr. W. E. O'Hara, lb.w., b Bowker, 0  
H. Rogerson, not out, 20  
H. W. Allison, b Reed, 28  
E. G. Barnes, c Stripp, b Reed, 0  
T. W. R. Wilson, c and b Bowker, 4  
Extras, 8  
Total, 98

**BOWLING ANALYSIS.**  
O. M. R. W.  
Bowker, 13.1 1 47 5  
Reed, 15 1 37 4  
Walker, 2 0 11 0

On returning from a holiday in London, a man was relating his experiences to his friends, and said: "I got my penny back on the weighing machine in London. The first time I weighed myself, I found I was 150 lbs. I had to have two goes."

## FOOTBALL LEAGUE.

## FAVOURABLE BALANCE IN HAND.

With the curtain drawn down definitely on football for another season no time has been lost by the Hon. Secretary of the Hongkong Football League in compiling the annual report and balance sheet for presentation to the annual general meeting to be held in the board room of Messrs. Shewan, Tomes & Co., Ice House Street, on Thursday, May 28, at 5.30 p.m.

The business will comprise (1) minutes of general meeting held in 1924; (2) annual report and balance sheet; (3) election of officers for the ensuing year; (4) alteration to rules; and (5) other business.

The report states:—  
"As far as the accounts are concerned they show very little difference to last season, but it must be remembered that fewer teams entered, the non-entry of the Navy being under the new ruling. This season also the League only had one gate allotted to them, as against three arranged last season."

"The teams on the whole fulfilled their fixtures well, and the season closed up to date. There was again a shortage of referees, and the thanks of the League are due to those gentlemen who so willingly undertook charge of the games, on many occasions officiating in two games on one afternoon."

The foregoing may at first sight seem a colourless report to those who have worked behind the scenes in Leagues elsewhere. Yet, there is a wealth of information in it. It is a masterpiece in a way, on which Mr. Hollands and his colleagues on the Committee of the League are to be heartily congratulated. It has been a season of complete success from the viewpoint of the interests of the game, and that is indeed something to be grateful for in these days of keen competition.

We have been associated actively with Leagues in which the season was one long succession of disputes either over the rules or over the referees. Only recently an upset was caused in one of the Indian Leagues which resulted in all the European teams withdrawing. The Hongkong League has escaped all these trials and tribulations during the season just ended, which is ample testimony that the conduct of the game is vested in the right hands. From the statement of accounts it will be seen that the finances have practically balanced in spite of only one gate being allotted the League against the three previous seasons. As a result of careful finance there is a cash balance of over \$40, which brings the balance in bank on April 30 to \$1,321.03—an excellent showing, on which those responsible deserve the thanks of the whole of the Clubs forming the League.

## STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

**Cr.**  
Bank Interest ..... \$ 14.81  
Balance in Hand May 1, 1924 ..... 1,218.09  
League entrance fees ..... 400.00  
Fines ..... 15.00  
Gate Receipts ..... 245.80  
Dinner Receipts ..... 9.45  
Sale of Stationery ..... 2.30  
Interport Account ..... 140.00  
Football Association Account ..... 330.63  
Total ..... \$2,376.58

**Dr.**  
Advertisements ..... \$ 9.70  
Ticket Collectors ..... 12.00  
Hire of Chairs ..... 88.90  
Incidentals ..... 16.90  
Secretary's Postage and petty expenses ..... 23.30  
Printing ..... 36.80  
Ground and team expenses ..... 52.20  
Referees' Fees ..... 181.00  
Messrs. Fattorini for medals etc. ..... 593.30  
Balance in Bank 30.4.25 ..... 1,321.03  
Cash in Hand ..... 41.45  
Total ..... \$2,376.58

**Assets.**  
By Cash in Hand ..... \$ 41.45  
Balance in Bank 30.4.25 ..... 1,321.03  
Outstanding Dinner Account ..... 23.40  
Total ..... \$1,385.88

**Liabilities.**  
Unpresented cheques ..... \$ 207.50  
Balance of assets over liabilities ..... 1,178.38  
Total ..... \$1,385.88

W. E. HOLLANDS,  
Acting Treasurer.  
The undersigned, having examined the books and vouchers of the League, and satisfied that the above balance sheet shows the true financial position of the League up to 30.4.25.

## LAWN BOWLS.

## SATURDAY'S LEAGUE MATCHES.

C.C.C. WIN AGAIN.

There was again a full programme of League games played on Saturday. In the First Division Craigengower continued their sequence of wins by defeating Kowloon Bowling Green Club by 17 points.

The Taihook Recreation Club were the guests of the Kowloon C.C., and returned winners by six points in a match attended by fluctuating scores. Bad luck attended the K.C.C. in the second game, which gave the visitors a good lead.

The Civil Service C.C. visited the Kowloon Dock R.C., the result being a win for the home side by 9 points. For the C.S.C.C. Mill's rink started by being 6 down, but soon took the lead, drew level, and finished 2 up. In the second game the visitors (Grimmitt, skip) were 7 up for the third head, and at the fourteenth they led 15-6; but, failing to add to their score, the home side (Johnstone, skip) drew level later and finished with a lead of 3. In the last game, the home side (Lapsley, skip) were 15 up on the fifth head; the visitors (Deakin, skip) improved gradually by reducing the difference to 8.

Taihook second string proved too strong for the Kowloon Cricket Club.

The Police managed to defeat the East Point Club by seven points.

At home the Indians gained a runaway victory over the Yacht Club. The feature of this game was Ismail's easy win over Adams. At the 13th head the former was leading by 23-1. For the last eight heads sixteen points were scored, the winners scoring 13 and the losers three.

## FIRST DIVISION.

Craigengower v. Kowloon Bowling Green Club.

Played at Happy Valley.  
Craigengower. Kowloon B.G.  
Fritz. Smith.  
Rodrigues. Nish.  
Rose. Duncan.  
Basa. Farrell.  
(S.) 20 (S.) 19  
Neves. Hazel.  
Souza. Thurston.  
Green. Simpson.  
Bradbury. Whibley.  
(S.) 25 (S.) 17  
Muskett. Muir.  
Rossett. McIntosh.  
Dennis. Holland.  
McFarlane. Guy.  
(S.) 24 (S.) 16

Total... 69 Total... 52

Kowloon C.C. v. Taihook.

K.C.C. T.R.C.  
J. C. Fletcher. J. Sloan.  
J. A. Howe. T. Peterson.  
J. Gibson. G. Morrison.  
A. G. Pile. R. Wallace.  
(S.) 21 (S.) 20  
C. Whiteley. J. Laing.  
P. W. Ramsay. W. Seath.  
A. O. Brown. W. Weir.  
J. Fraser. J. Ferguson.  
(S.) 8 (S.) 26  
J. P. Robinson. H. Dinnin.  
L. E. Lammett. T. Grimshaw.  
R. E. Nicholls. J. Russell.  
J. Hyde. W. Wotherspoon.  
(S.) 26 (S.) 15

Total... 55 Total... 61

Civil Service v. Kowloon Dock.

C.S.C.C. K.D.R.C.  
Smith. McKelvie.  
Stanley. Henderson.  
Knight. Gow.  
Mill. Puncheon.  
(S.) 21 (S.) 19  
Massey. G. Puncheon.  
P. Knight. Cullen.  
Gregory. Hamilton.  
Grimmitt. Johnstone.  
(S.) 15 (S.) 18  
Oswick. Gourlay.  
Alderman. Docherty.  
Allen. Keith.  
Deakin. Lapsley.  
(S.) 22 (S.) 30

Total... 58 Total... 67

## SECOND DIVISION.

Taihook R.C. v. Kowloon C.C.  
Taihook. Kowloon C.C.  
Stewart. Goodwin.  
McKechie. Benson.  
Mathew. Jack.  
T. Young. Goldenburg.  
(S.) 26 (S.) 12  
Stewart. Robson.  
Mitchell. Harrison.  
Chapman. Gorvin.  
McLachlan. Boring.  
(S.) 20 (S.) 28  
Sloan. Buchan.  
Maxwell. Jack.  
Grimm. Smith.  
Muirhead. Thomson.  
(S.) 30 (S.) 14  
Total... 74 Total... 52

## Indian R.C. v. R.H.K. Yacht Club.

## I.R.C. R.H.K.Y.C.

Bux. Williamson.  
Ismail. Vaux.  
Ram. Andrew.  
D. Rumjahn. Shellshear.  
(S.) 27 (S.) 15  
Madar. Dixon.  
Kharas. McI. Messer.  
Harteam. Jamie.  
Omar. Carpenter.  
(S.) 17 (S.) 17  
Espina. Petley.  
Nazarin. White.  
Hyder. Paton.  
Ismail. Adams.  
(S.) 36 (S.) 4

Total... 80 Total... 36

## East Point R.C. v. Police R.C.

Barclay. Blackman.  
Thorburn. Logan.  
Williamson. Grant.  
Fowler. West.  
(S.) 28 (S.) 21  
Whitton. Post.  
Webster. Whant.  
Glen. Mair.  
Forbes. J. Clarke.  
(S.) 7 (S.) 20  
G. M. Shaw. Sword.  
Douglas. Glendinning.  
McKellar. Reid.  
Hamilton. A. Clarke.  
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## CIVIL SERVICE C.C.

The new bowling green at the Civil Service Club is to be formally opened this afternoon. At the close of the ceremony rinks will be formed for a spoons competition.

## WATSON CUP.

A meeting of the Lawn Bowls Association will be held in the Chamber of Commerce Room at 5.30 p.m. on Friday. Each Club is asked to send two delegates. Amongst the business to be discussed will be the allocation to a competition of a beautiful Cup kindly donated by Messrs. A. S. Watson as exclusively reported in our last issue.

## SATURDAY'S GAMES.

The following is the League programme for this Saturday:—  
**First Division.**  
Taihook v. Craigengower.  
Civil Service v. Kowloon B.G. Club.  
**Second Division.**  
R.H.K. Yacht Club v. Taihook R.C.  
Police R.C. v. Kowloon C.C.  
Games will be played on the ground of the first named and the time of starting is 3.30 p.m. in all games.

## RIFLE INTERPORT.

**HONGKONG'S SATISFACTORY TRIAL.**  
**SHOOT POSTPONED.**  
Fixed tentatively for yesterday, Hongkong's shoot in the interport rifle competition was postponed till to-day. Hongkong has up to May 31 in which to fire off. At the trial shoot on Saturday afternoon, the full team of 12 "free" and the "paid" teams of 12 each will compete. It is very satisfactory.

## SPORTS CABLES.

## FAR EAST SPORTS.

## PHILIPPINES WIN THE CHAMPIONSHIP.

(Reuter's Service.)

Manila, May 23.  
The Far Eastern finals were under—

Track and field.—Philippines 1; Japan 2; China 3.  
Basketball.—Philippines 1; China 2; Japan 3.  
Baseball.—Philippines 1; Japan 2; China 3.  
Volleyball.—Philippines 1; China 2; Japan 3.  
Swimming.—Japan 1; Philippines 2; China 3.  
Tennis.—Japan 1; Philippines 2; China 3.  
Football.—China 1; Philippines 2; Japan 3.

Track and Field Points.—Philippines 140; Japan 60; China 14.  
Decathlon.—Tadman (Philippines) 5,038; Fernandez (Philippines) 4,959.  
Tatum (Philippines) 4,747; Obiri (China) 4,537; Lu (China) 4,608.  
Tennis.—Obiri (Japan) defaulted to Gavia (Philippines).  
The Chinese volleyball team left the field for a few minutes this afternoon, following an alleged unfair decision by a Filipino referee in the third and deciding game in favour of the Philippines. Dr. Sung, who is in charge, however, persuaded them to return and finish, under protest. The volleyball scores are: Philippines beat China 21-18, 15-21, 21-17.

The Philippines beat Japan at basketball 3-2.  
Instructions from the Japanese Government cancel the plan to send the striking Japanese athletes home on the President Madison. They are all scheduled to sail in the Empress of Russia on Sunday. The Philippines clinched the general Championship by winning the basketball last night.

(By Courtesy of Daily Bulletin.)

Tokyo, May 22.

This morning's papers editorially comment upon the Olympic troubles at Manila, expressing sympathy with the expelled athletes, but maintaining that real sportsmanship demands insisting upon justice and fairness. The papers hope for a satisfactory solution, which will not spoil the Olympic and the athletes' honour.

## LAWN TENNIS.

## MISS "KITTY" MCKANE BEATEN.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, May 24.  
In the Surbiton grass courts championship final, Miss Ryan beat Miss K. McKane 7-9, 6-1-6-3.

## HOME GOLF.

## ENGLAND DEFEATS SCOTLAND.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, May 23.  
At Westward-Ho to-day, the usual international preliminary to Monday's Amateur Championship was played. England beat Scotland by eight matches to five, two games being halved.

## EPSOM DERBY.

## OOJAH'S NOMINATION VOID.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, May 23.  
Owing to the death of Sir Edward Fulton, Oojah's nomination in the Derby becomes void.  
Oojah ran third in the 2,000 Guineas.  
Derby scratchings are Ayaz at 9 p.m. to-day and Aske at 11.30.

## F.A. TOUR.

## SECOND "SOCCER" TEST.

(Reuter's Service.)

Melbourne, May 23.  
Before a crowd of 15,000, and in showery weather, the English "soccer" tourists beat Australia in the second test by five goals to nil.







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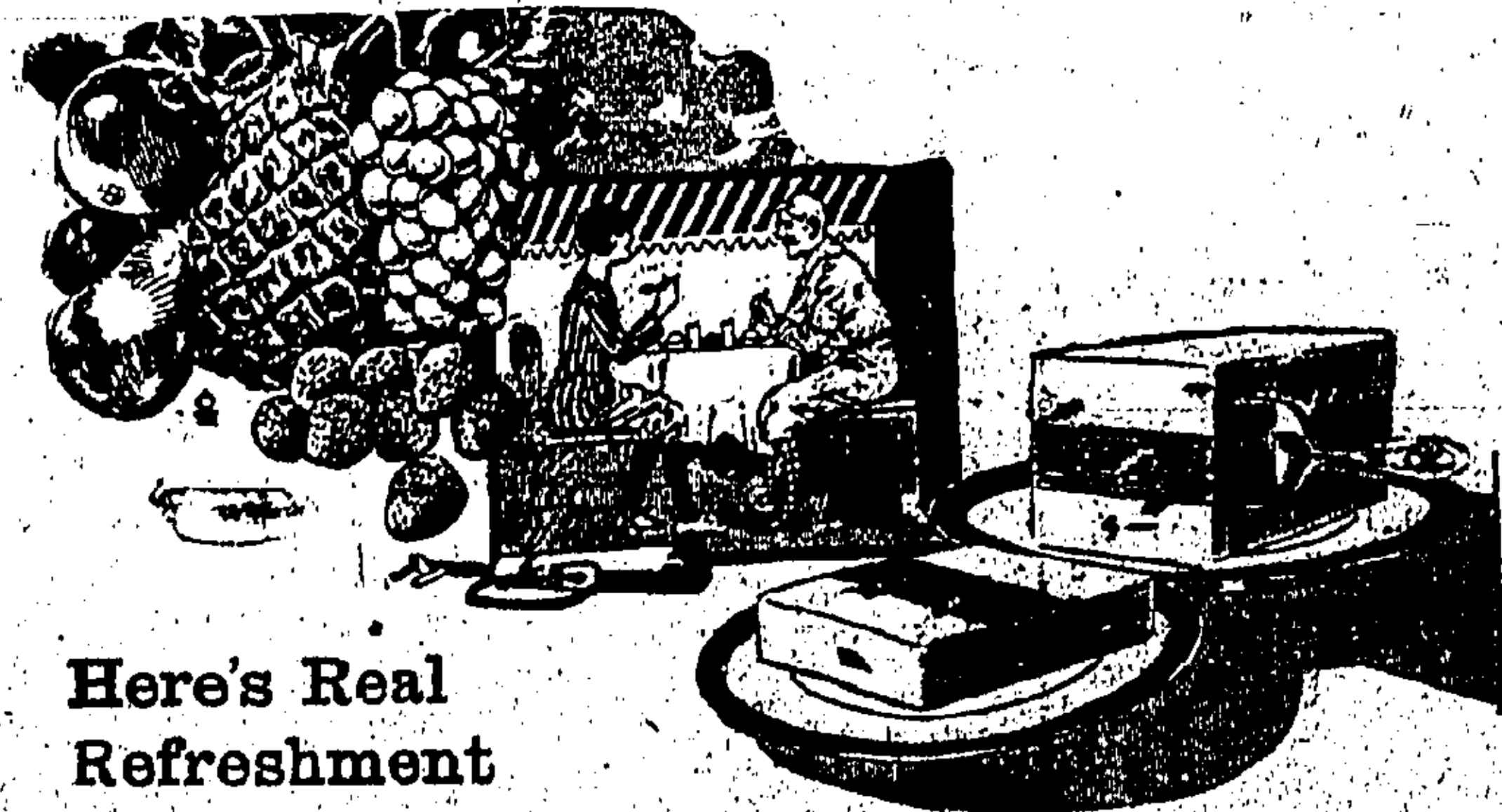
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## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

There were no returns of notifiable diseases for the 24 hours ended Friday.

"Bell Boy No. 13" is the title of the excellent picture now showing at the Queen's Theatre.

International Magna Charta Day Association will hold their annual celebration on Runnymede Field on June 15.

Human bones found on an allotment at Chiswick are said to be centuries old, and are to be destroyed by the coroner's orders.

The annual general meeting of the Alice Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals will be held on Wednesday next in the Chamber of Commerce Board Room at 4 p.m.

During the month of January 233 free grant homesteads were taken up in Western Canada, an increase of 18 over the same month last year. During the same month 37 soldier grant entries were filed. Of the homesteads, 38 were taken up in Manitoba, 117 in Saskatchewan, 73 in Alberta and 5 in British Columbia. The homesteads and soldier grants combined represent approximately 44,800 acres.

Practically all of the exhibiting space in the Second Radio World's Fair to be in New York in the 25th Field Artillery Armory, September 14 to 19, is now under reservation and even at this early date the success of the gigantic enterprise is assured. All signs indicate that it will be the greatest trade show of any sort ever held in America. Not only will there be an overflow of exhibits by the leading manufacturers of all countries but, strange to say, a record breaking attendance is already a certainty in spite of the fact that the opening date is still five months away. Tremendous interest is being manifested by radio manufacturers, dealers, inventors and enthusiasts both here and abroad and the patronage is sure to exceed that of the First Radio World's Fair of last September in Madison Square Garden and the 69th Regiment Armory.

Two broadcasting towers are now under construction in Germany that will exceed in height all others in the country. Both will be provided with elevators, and will be used as observatories as well. One, to be located in a suburb of Berlin, will be 1,049 feet high, topping the Eiffel tower at Paris.

Of 13,182 London vehicle drivers, most of them chauffeurs, who entered a "safety first" competition instituted by the London City Council, 8,309 went through last year without an accident and have been awarded special mention and badges. All the drivers thus recognized, and especially the taxi-cab drivers, count it a distinction to wear the council badge.

Architects and artists are invited to enter the competition for the design of the tomb of Dr. Sun Yat-sen's remains at Nanking and also a memorial hall. The design of the latter should preferably be in classical Chinese style with distinctive and monumental features, with a marble tomb for the sarcophagus. Intending competitors should write to the China International Corporation, P.O. Box 1440, Shanghai.

It has been observed that cats are the favourite pets in Moscow, while dogs are preferred in Leningrad. There is a convincing economic explanation for this divergence of tastes. Moscow is so overcrowded that housing space is very narrowly rationed; and it is a large or fortunate family that can enjoy more than one room. Leningrad, on the other hand, has lost the hordes of public officials, who moved to Moscow with the transference of the capital. The result is that many apartments in Leningrad are vacant and there is no pressure on the existing housing accommodations. Dogs require more space and freedom of movement than cats, so it is easy to understand why they find more scope in Leningrad than in Moscow. With a view to relieving to some degree the congestion of Moscow, it has been proposed to transfer some of the nonpolitical commissariats to Leningrad, but this change has not gone into effect.

Given the choice of seeing the boat-race or hearing a concert in Central Hall, Westminster, boys of a London school voted almost unanimously for the concert.

The words "Safety Last" were painted on the side of a motor-cycle ridden by Alfred Evans, of Kingswood-road, Beckenham. Evans was fined £3 at Croydon for driving a motor-cycle, at a dangerous speed in the ten-mile control at London-road, Mitcham. Police-Constable Allard said Evans's speed was 28 miles an hour, and he passed several vehicles on the off side. When stopped he said, "I know the trap, but I did not see the plain clothes man, and that is not sporty. Safety last is my motto."

Sweden's population as shown by a report of the royal bureau of statistics is slightly more than 6,000,000, and the entire Swedish nationality, wherever domiciled is estimated at close to 9,000,000. It is shown that 780,000 native born Swedes live outside the country of which 625,000 are in the United States; 30,000 in Canada; 50,000 in Norway and 36,000 in Denmark. The foreign born inhabitants of Sweden number 57,832, or less than 1 per cent. of the total population.

It was important to realise that during the past few years accidents by factory machinery only accounted for one in three of the fatal accidents, said Sir W. Joynton-Hicks, the Home Secretary, in a recent speech. Last year there were 319 fatal accidents owing to machinery and 537 from other causes. "In non-fatal accidents the discrepancy was still greater; there were 37,000 non-fatal accidents in connection with machinery, and nearly 132,000 not connected with machinery. That was a very remarkable fact. Out of every 100 accidents that took place in the factories and workshops of the country only thirty-two were in connection with machinery. No fewer than 131 per cent. were due to people falling from hoists, ladders, cellar-flaps, etc. The majority of these falls were due to carelessness."

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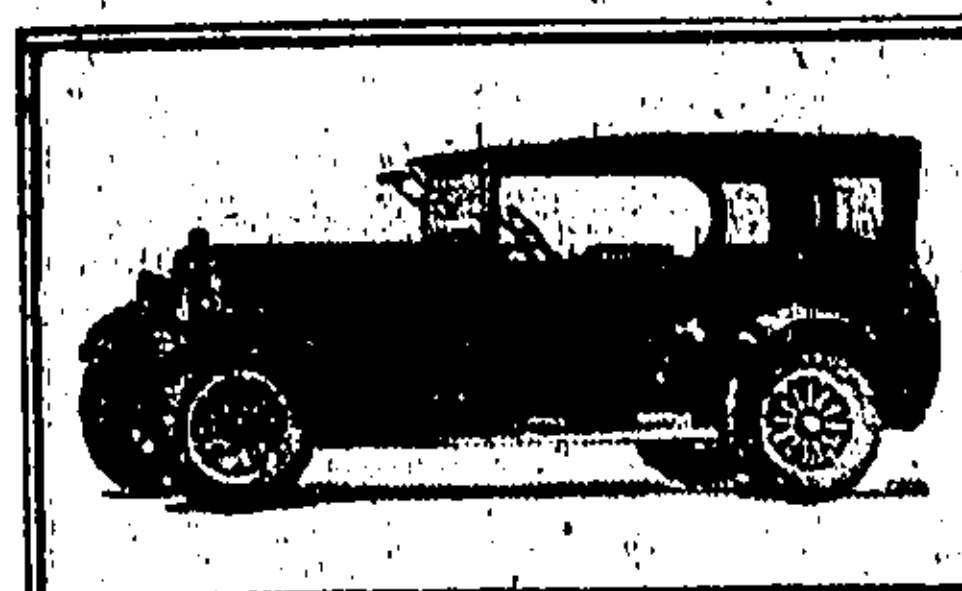
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## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. W. G. Williams (Messrs. Thos. Cook & Son) and Mr. J. J. Martin (Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews) and Mrs. Martin, are passengers on the outgoing Fushimi Maru.

Reuter reports that Mrs. Leonard Wood, wife of Governor-General Wood, is seriously ill with fever and her trip from Manila to Shanghai with her daughter has been postponed.

It is stated in a London paper that the late Mr. H. A. Cartwright, editor and manager of the "Hongkong Daily Press," left estate valued at £2,919 in Great Britain (net personality £2,819).

In an era of strange pets Miss Teddie Gerrard has shown her originality by bringing back to England with her a pair of baby alligators. This is going one better than Sarah Bernhardt, who used to travel about with a lioness. Rumour has it that a railway official, entering Miss Gerrard's compartment and seeing her travelling companions disporting themselves on the seat, gazed unbelievably at them for several seconds and then rushed down the platform screaming for a doctor!

Bethnal Green Costermongers' Union is taking 1,000 children to the cinema to celebrate its 21st birthday.

Mrs. A. M. James (Megan Glantawe) has been appointed official harpist to Swansea National Eisteddfod, 1926.

An "equality" wedding at Mansfield, Notts, in which the bride's "obey" was omitted and she was not given away, attracted much interest. The couple were Mr. Sidney Barrett and Miss Eunice Emily Beardsall, and they promised each other mutual service.

Dr. Thomas B. Dunn of Shanghai recently gave an address on health to local residents. He laid down some "interesting" rules, one of which was that "the man who is upset by worry, fear or anger is much more likely to be attacked by disease." The Chinese held that these mental disturbances are themselves diseases. Another rule was "Hold down the amount you eat."

The Queen is the only member of the Royal Family who speaks Italian fluently, an accomplishment she owes to her residence in Florence with her parents, when she was a girl. At Naples she delighted the officials deputed to show the Royal party "the sights" by talking to them in their own language. Cardinal Baffi, who acted as cicerone at Pisa, complimented the Queen on her accent.

One of the recent personal successes in Parliament was the speech of Capt. Ian Fraser, the blind M.P. for St. Pancras, on the question of ex-Servicemen Civil Servants. It was in its way a tour de force. Being, of course, unable to have the aid of notes, he has necessarily to prepare a speech very carefully, yet on the occasion in question he spoke practically extempore, answering arguments of previous speakers in detail and with effect.

Reuter cables the death of Sir Edward Hulton. Sir Edward, who was the first baronet, created in 1921, was born in 1869, being only 56 years of age. At one time he was one of the biggest newspaper proprietors in England, having extensive interests in both the daily and weekly press. A little more than a year ago he disposed of much of his property, which included the "Daily Sketch" and the "Evening Standard." He was a keen race horse owner.

Of a certain book much in the public mind recently, a Home writer says:—"Great excitement in the house of Maugham! I refer to Somerset of that ilk. The sudden withdrawal of his latest novel was too much for me, and I bore down upon him with a catalogue of questions. It appears that a thousand and one letters have reached him from various sources at Hongkong begging him to alter the locale of the book. I suggested that he should spell all the names backwards and call the place Konghong. But the notion didn't strike him as particularly brilliant—so the whole book is going to be re-set."

It is a very rare thing for the members of the Press Gallery of the House of Commons to find themselves in difficulties because of an M.P.'s rapidity of utterance. Yet this happened the other day during the maiden speech of Col. the Hon. Angus McDonnell. Some of "the cherubs who sit up aloft" frankly abandoned the task as hopeless, and the official shorthand writers had a grueling time. They estimated the speaker's rate as in the neighbourhood of 300 words a minute. Col. McDonnell is the second son of the Earl of Antrim, is a popular Member, and has knocked about the world accumulating valuable experience. He gained Dartford for the Unionists at the last election by defeating Jack Mills, one of the best known Socialists.

The Manila Hotel has been entertaining distinguished visitors. Probably the most world-wide known name on the register was that of Mr. T. Mitsui, partner in Mitsui Bussan Kaisha, and director of their mining interests in Tokyo; who, with Mrs. Mitsui, is starting on a world tour. With them are two secretaries, Mr. I. Sawada and Mr. G. Kowaki. Mr. and Mrs. J. Abe accompanied them from Hongkong, where Mr. Abe is manager for the Mitsui interests. The party arrived on the Empress of Canada and stopped at the Manila Hotel. The Mitsuis have left for Singapore. Mr. T. Mitsui, Manila manager for Mitsui Bussan Kaisha, was to accompany them on this stage of their journey. They will be royally entertained in India, the Near East, France, England, Germany, New York, visiting the Mitsui offices along their line of march. Mr. Abe, in all, Mr. Mitsui was accompanied by the President of the company to make the tour of inspection.

### DASH FOR POLE.

HAZARDS OF AMUNDSEN EXPEDITION.

Amundsen's dash for the Pole, which is to be attempted this spring, is likely to be a much more dangerous enterprise than is generally thought. A party of six are to fly from near Spitzbergen in two aeroplanes fitted with boats that are also slides, with the idea that it gives a double opportunity of landing. There may be a level enough area of snow to land on; there may be a temporarily open lead. Either plane will carry six persons, so that if one breaks down the other can bring the whole party back in safety. It is calculated that the whole trip after the plane starts may not take more than two to three days. The small company who will camp on the snow to see the start will expect the return of the birds—to roost on the second day. The advanced guard is now approaching "the diving board."

All this sounds delightfully simple—a plain tale. And it would be, without one enemy. The crucial danger is fog. Every sort of statistics of weather has been studied; but Arctic fog is outside the prognostic skill of any authority. It comes and goes rapidly, on slight provocation. It may be general; it may be local. The skilful use of the compass, in fact, compensates for invisibility; but fog over snow, as over water, deprives the airman of any judgment of his distance from the ground. Safe landing is almost out of the question. The dash will be a gamble with the weather. If fog is avoided, the explorer has absolute confidence in the comparative ease as well as success of the trip.

### DIVORCE MADE FAIR.

HOW SOME WIVES GAIN FORTUNES.

"Mountains of loot, stones piled together by thorns"—this is how Mrs. Rosita Forbes, the woman explorer, sums up her impressions of Abyssinia, on her return from a journey of 1,100 miles by caravan through country probably never previously traversed by a white woman.

Novel forms of marriage and divorce practised in the country were described by Mrs. Forbes. So far as royalty and nobles are concerned, "marriage" is a formality. Mr. and Mrs. Forbes were married in London, and their marriage was a success of the trip.

event everything is divided equally between the man and woman, even to cutting a carpet in two. In a civil marriage a husband has to provide guarantors. If a husband beats his wife she is entitled to monetary compensation. "The result is," said Mrs. Forbes, "that very often the husband continues to beat his wife, and the wife continues to build up a small fortune."

Then there is marriage by agreement, which is oftentimes blessed by the priests. "This can only be described as legalised concubinage," said Mrs. Forbes.

A murderer has to be killed in a similar manner to that in which his victim met his doom, and the execution is carried out by the nearest relative of the victim. One of the main objects of the trip was to procure films of the troglodyte city of Lalibella, where there are eleven wonderful churches hidden away underground. Mrs. Forbes visited each one with the exception of that dedicated to the Virgin Mary. "Nothing female is allowed to enter that court," said Mrs. Forbes. "I wonder," she added with a smile, "what would happen if a female sparrow built its nest there?"

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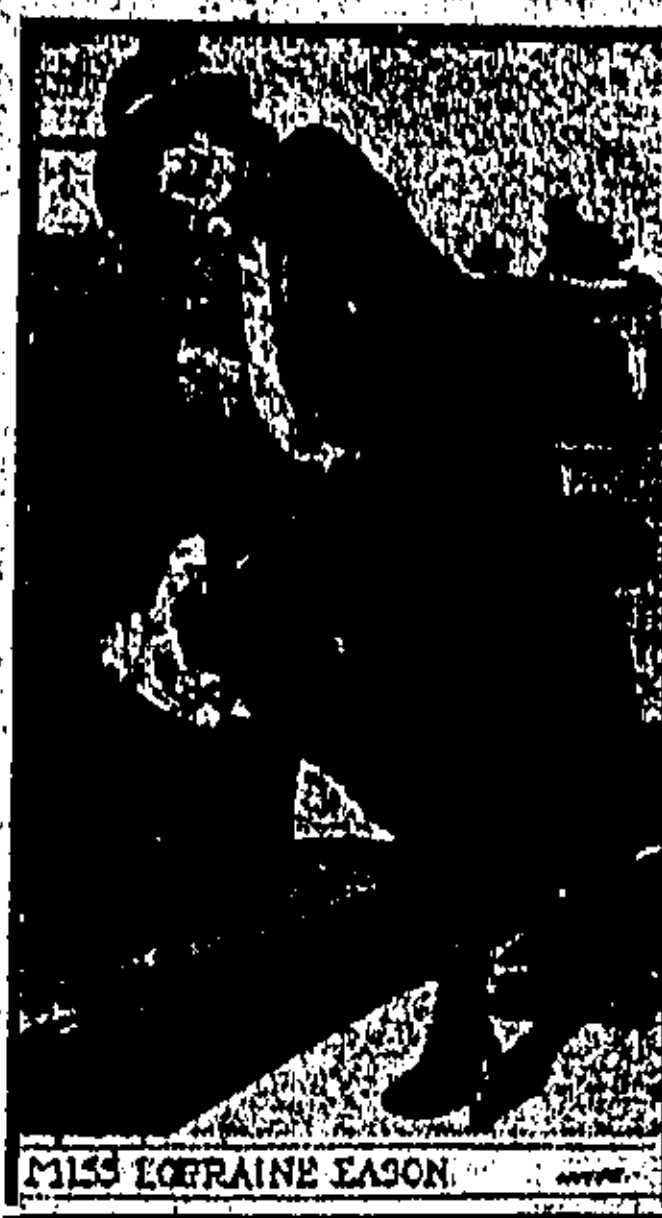
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Young Miss Elizabeth Narcissa Paynter, only daughter of Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs. C. H. Paynter, of Cornwall, England, is to wed Signor Guglielmo Marconi, the "wireless wizard." Their engagement was announced recently and a wedding date set. Miss Paynter is an ardent sportsman and active in social work.



The photo shows Miss Lorraine Eason displaying the latest thing in garters, the Garterola Super-Kneelyne, and it plays. Among its many advantages, Miss Eason says, is that if she wants to do a fox trot while the orchestra is playing a waltz, she may do so by tuning in one of the numerous stations.



Refusing to tell where she came from, a girl who registered at a hotel as Gloria Rosebud O'Ryder swallowed poison soon after her arrival. Nearing recovery, she has maintained her secretiveness, promising to "tell all" only after she is discharged from the hospital.



ETHEL & EVELYN WICKMAN

These twin sisters, now twenty-six years old were identical in appearance when they were three months old. Ethel Wickman, at left, is four feet four inches tall and weighs 68 pounds. Evelyn, who is the wife of a policeman, is five feet seven inches tall and weighs 140 pounds. Physicians cannot account for the difference in development.



Fritz Ebert, son of the late President Friedrich Ebert, of Germany, suffered cuts and bruises when he was attacked in a political row in Berlin.



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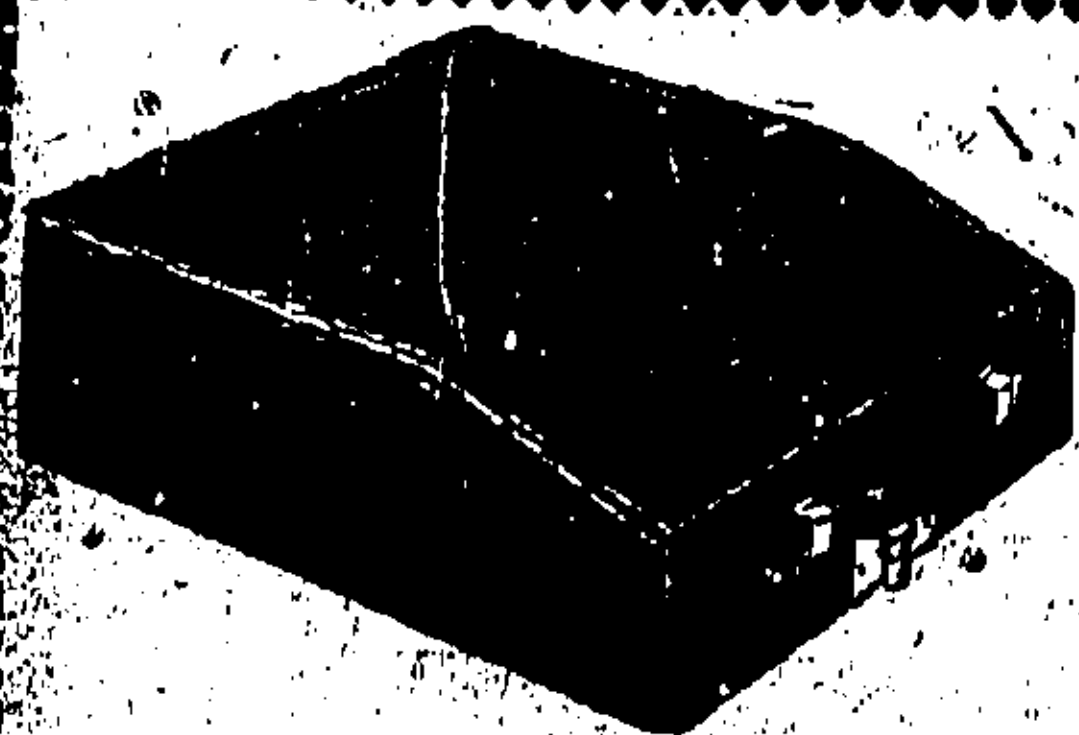
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Chinese School (Wanchai), Tak Ying School (Wanchai), To Ying School (Mosque Street), Wa Yan Ying School (Mosque Street), Wa Yan English School (Robinson Road), Sacred Heart School (St. Joseph's Villa), and several other Chinese Schools in Hunghom, Yau-mat, and Shum-shui-po.

Empire Day was suitably celebrated at other churches and the few warships that remain in the harbour "dressed ship" in honour of the occasion. Wreaths and bouquets were laid at the War Memorial at the Cathedral by members of the British community.

An interesting ceremony was that at which pupils and Scouts of St. Joseph's College were awarded prizes for essays on Empire Day. The idea originated with the old Boys' Association of the college and the prizes were awarded by Mr. E. Ralphs to the following:—Class 1: 1. G. F. Young; 2. Kwok Tsz-yung; Class 2: 2. E. Mathias; Class 2b: 1. N. Young; Class 3a: P. A. Xavier; Class 3b: E. Abraham; Class 3c: Chin Yen-sang; Class 3d: Clement Lopes; Class 4b: Rowney Lam.

A lawyer got into an argument with a physician over the relative merits of their respective professions. "I don't say all lawyers are crooks," said the doctor, "but you have to admit that your profession doesn't make angels of men." "No," retorted the man of law. "You doctors certainly have the best of us there."

A motorist, driving at rather more than regulation speed, overtook a man and a dog. The man jumped to one side, but the dog was killed. Instantly the motorist stopped, leapt from the car, pressed two sound notes into the man's hand, and drove off.

### PASSENGERS.

#### ARRIVALS.

Per A.O.D. s.s. "Pres. Madison" on May 21:—Miss I. Anderson, Capt. C. D. Armstrong, Mr. H. N. Balch, Mr. A. O. I. Bowker, Mr. and Mrs. G. Brady, Mr. Chan Fae chong, Miss Chao, Mr. W. W. Chung, Mr. C. E. Galt, Mr. E. J. Gwyther, Mr. G. E. L. Harcourt, Mr. W. H. Hall, Mr. H. S. Hall, Mrs. S. W. Ho, Master D. Ho, Mr. and Mrs. Ho Wing, Mr. H. E. Holland, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hong, Master K. C. Hong, Messrs. S. Kong, H. S. Kruse, J. S. Kunkle, S. S. Lee, Y. M. Lin, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Lo, Capt. E. A. Morris, Rev. E. K. Quick, Messrs. A. W. Ramsey, O. B. Reed, J. F. V. Ribeiro, S. N. Schor, Rev. E. A. Schwesinger, C. V. Starr, E. F. Stewart, E. Strupp, K. Satch, R. Ferraro, James Thoms, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Tse, Miss M. Tse, Miss B. Tse, K. Tse, Miss F. Tse, Miss C. Tse, Mr. C. W. Wong, Capt. N. H. West, Mr. S. F. basolo, Mr. and Mrs. A. Anguita, Mr. A. Anguita, Mr. A. P. Escanjan, Mr. M. Benitez, Mr. and Mrs. B. Barson, Major R. S. Bratton, Mrs. V. O. Brown, Lt. E. Brown, Mrs. J. E. Bullock, Mrs. A. Drouas, Miss Y. Droyfar, Dr. J. M. Facinad, Mr. and Mrs. S. Feldstein, Lt. A. M. Grunet, Mr. F. H. Howells, Lt. E. O. Ho-King, Mr. G. Imai, Mr. H. Ker, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. James, Mrs. E. Kulerman, Mr. P. Kow, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Adams, Master Victor McAdams, Messrs. James F. O'Neil, A. L. R. S. E. O. Ty and Mrs. H. Worthes.

#### CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

Cargo arrived per s.s. "Pera" remaining undelivered after May 3, will be subject to rent Agents—John Mannors & Co., Ltd.

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Shanghai, May 23.—The headquarters of the Royal Air Force, association of Shanghai were opened to-day in the Hongkong Bank building by Captain V. J. B. Holland, the Chairman. The Association has been formed to promote British flying interests in the Far East, and unite R. A. F. men & officers are being made to secure two machines from England. Mr. Evelyn Barton, Consul General, was present. —Reuters.

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**FROM SHANGHAI.**  
 May 28.—B. F. Macdon.  
 27.—J.C.J.L. Tjikerang.  
 28.—J.C.J.L. Tjibodas.  
 30.—N.Y.K. Cloutta Maru.  
**FROM JAPAN.**  
 May 28.—N.Y.K. Moji Maru.  
 30.—N.Y.K. Otsu Maru.  
 31.—N.Y.K. Osaka Maru.  
**FROM SINGAPORE.**  
 May 28.—B. F. Titan.  
 30.—B. F. Toluca.  
 June 26.—P. & O. Mirzapore.  
**FROM BOMBAY.**  
 June 8.—P. & O. Sardinia.  
 11.—P. & O. Delta.  
 July 9.—P. & O. Soudan.  
 Aug. 6.—P. & O. Stria.  
**FROM MANILA.**  
 May 28.—O.P.S. Empress of Russia.  
 June 1.—U.S.S.B. West Carmona.  
 1.—A.O.L. Pres. Madison.  
 3.—C.P.S. Empress of Asia.  
 13.—A.O.L. Pres. Jackson.  
 25.—A.O.L. Pres. McKinley.  
 July 7.—A.O.L. Pres. Grant.  
 19.—A.O.L. Tunda.  
 Aug. 7.—B. I. Tunda.  
 Sept. 4.—E. A. Tunda.  
**FROM JAYA.**  
 May 28.—J.C.J.L. Tjialak.  
 31.—J.C.J.L. Tjileboet.  
**FROM SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.**  
 June 5.—E. & A. Arfura.  
 17.—N.Y.K. Aki Maru.  
 July 3.—E. & A. St. Albans.  
 15.—N.Y.K. Mishima Maru.  
 21.—N.Y.K. Aki Maru.  
 Aug. 7.—E. & A. Tunda.  
 17.—N.Y.K. Tando Maru.  
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 18.—N.Y.K. Aki Maru.  
 Oct. 9.—E. & A. St. Albans.  
 14.—N.Y.K. Mishima Maru.  
 Nov. 18.—N.Y.K. Tando Maru.  
 Dec. 18.—N.Y.K. Aki Maru.

**FROM SEATTLE, VANCOUVER, ETC.**  
 May 28.—N.Y.K. Kaga Maru.  
 June 5.—A.O.L. Pres. Jackson.  
 10.—B. F. Achilles.  
 12.—N.Y.K. Tjo Maru.  
 17.—A.O.L. Pres. McKinley.  
 28.—A.O.L. Pres. Jefferson.  
 July 1.—B. F. Philoctetes.  
 3.—N.Y.K. Rhizocles Maru.  
 11.—A.O.L. Pres. Grant.  
 23.—A.O.L. Pres. Madison.  
 28.—B. F. Tjibodas.  
 Aug. 4.—A.O.L. Pres. Jackson.  
 17.—B. F. Tyndareus.  
 Sept. 16.—B. F. Achilles.  
 Oct. 8.—B. F. Philoctetes.  
 19.—B. F. Tjibodas.  
 Nov. 17.—B. F. Tyndareus.  
 Dec. 17.—B. F. Achilles.

**FROM SAN FRANCISCO.**  
 May 30.—T.E.K. Shinyo Maru.  
 June 7.—T.E.K. Korea Maru.  
 10.—D. F. Pres. Lincoln.  
 18.—T.E.K. Korea Maru.  
 22.—T.E.K. Shinyo Maru.  
 July 14.—T.E.K. Siberia Maru.  
 27.—T.E.K. Taiyo Maru.

**FROM SAN FRANCISCO & LOS ANGELES.**  
 May 28.—U.S.S.R. West Jet.  
 June 6.—U.S.S.B. West Prospect.  
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 May 28.—B. L. Renalder.  
 June 1.—J.C.J.L. Salsabangka.  
 5.—N.Y.K. Matsuyama Maru.  
 8.—N.Y.K. Hakusan Maru.  
 19.—N.Y.K. Hakusan Maru.  
 27.—J.C.J.L. Oiderkerk.  
**FROM MARSHALLS.**  
 June 8.—M. M. Angkor.  
 19.—N.Y.K. Hakusan Maru.  
 23.—M. M. Compigne.  
 July 7.—M. M. Anner.  
**FROM LIVERPOOL.**  
 May 21.—B. F. Titan.  
 31.—B. F. Toluca.  
 June 6.—B. F. Memnon.  
 8.—E. F. Bellerophon.  
 11.—N. F. Trollos.  
 11.—N.Y.K. Tjibodas.  
 20.—B. F. Patroclus.  
 21.—B. F. Patroclus.  
**FROM LONDON.**  
 May 28.—P. & O. Malwa.  
 June 11.—P. & O. Prussia.  
 14.—G. L. Glentara.  
 19.—N.Y.K. Hakusan Maru.  
 21.—N. L. Anhalt.  
 21.—P. & O. Mantua.  
 25.—G. L. Glentara.  
 July 1.—G. L. Glentara.  
 12.—G. L. Glentara.  
 19.—N. L. Fulda.  
 20.—G. L. Fulda.  
 22.—P. & O. Mantua.  
 Aug. 2.—P. & O. Mantua.  
 15.—N. L. Glentara.  
 18.—P. & O. Mantua.  
 25.—P. & O. Mantua.  
 Sept. 18.—N. L. Mantua.  
 Oct. 10.—N. L. Mantua.  
 Nov. 7.—N. L. Mantua.

**FROM COCHIN.**  
 June 1.—B. F. Mantua.  
 15.—N. L. Glentara.  
 Aug. 2.—P. & O. Mantua.  
 15.—N. L. Glentara.  
 18.—P. & O. Mantua.  
 25.—P. & O. Mantua.

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#### PUBLIC HOLIDAY.

The G.P.O. and Branch Post Office will be open as follows on the 25th inst.:  
 The G.P.O., Kowloon and Shum Shui Po Branches.—8 a.m. to 9 a.m. only.  
 Sheungwan Branch.—8 a.m. to 9 a.m. and 5.30 p.m. to 8 p.m.  
 Wanhsai, Saiyungpun & Yau-mat Branches.—8 a.m. to 9 a.m. & 5 p.m. to 6 p.m.  
 There will be one collection from the pillar boxes and one delivery of ordinary correspondence as on SUNDAYS, and also one delivery of registered correspondence from G.P.O. at 9 a.m.  
 The Money Order Office will be entirely closed.  
 Wireless communication has been re-established Swatow.  
 The transmission of Radio telegrams to Swatow subject to delay until further notice.

### INWARD MAILS.

**FROM SHANGHAI.** MONDAY, MAY 25. To: Saigon, U.S.A. Hongkong, Japan and Shanghai. Pres. Hayes. TUESDAY, MAY 26. To: Amboise, Suez and Straits. Titan. U.S.A. Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai. Pres. Wilson. Manila. THURSDAY, MAY 28. To: Tjialak, Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers London 30th April and P.O. 22nd April). Malwa. MONDAY, JUNE 1. To: Changsha, Japan. FRIDAY, JUNE 5. To: Australia and Manila. Arfura.

### OUTWARD MAILS.

**FOR SHANGHAI.** TUESDAY, MAY 26. To: Swatow, Amoy and Poochong. Salsabangka, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt & EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles 11th June. Registration 1.45 p.m. Letters 2.30 p.m. **FOR SINGAPORE.** WEDNESDAY, MAY 27. To: Swatow, Amoy and Poochong. Salsabangka, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt & EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles 11th June. Registration 1.45 p.m. Letters 2.30 p.m. **FOR LONDON.** THURSDAY, MAY 28. To: Swatow, Amoy and Poochong. Salsabangka, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt & EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles 11th June. Registration 1.45 p.m. Letters 2.30 p.m. **FOR AUSTRALIA.** FRIDAY, MAY 29. To: Swatow, Amoy and Poochong. Salsabangka, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt & EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles 11th June. Registration 1.45 p.m. Letters 2.30 p.m. **FOR AUSTRALIA.** SATURDAY, MAY 30. To: Swatow, Amoy and Poochong. Salsabangka, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt & EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles 11th June. Registration 1.45 p.m. Letters 2.30 p.m. **FOR AUSTRALIA.** SUNDAY, MAY 31. To: Swatow, Amoy and Poochong. Salsabangka, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt & EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles 11th June. Registration 1.45 p.m. Letters 2.30 p.m. **FOR AUSTRALIA.** MONDAY, JUNE 1. To: Swatow, Amoy and Poochong. Salsabangka, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt & EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles 11th June. Registration 1.45 p.m. Letters 2.30 p.m.

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